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What's to be Seen the Coming Week at Tropico's New Photo-Play Theatre, The Star

Wednesday and Thursday	"Limited Divorce" (Biograph Comedy) "The Girl Reporter's Big Scoop" (Kalem, Drama) "The Shotgun Ranchman" (Essanay, Drama) "Like the Cat, They Came Back" (Comedy)
Friday and Saturday	"Mr. Pickwick's Predicament" (Edison, Drama) "Caught Bluffing" (Lubin, Comedy) "The Opium Smugglers" (Selig, Drama) "The Sporting Editor" (Lubin, Comedy-Drama)
Next Monday and Tuesday	"Jealousy on the Ranch" (Pathe, Drama) "Paying the Board Bill" (Kalem, Comedy) "My Wife's Bonnet" (Selig, Comedy) Central Park, New York (Kalem, Scenic)

FREE On Christmas Eve (Next Tuesday), we will present somebody with the biggest goose to be found in Tropico. The bird will soon be waddling around in Danner's Market. Save all your admission coupons. Winning coupon must be in theater at time of drawing.

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TRUSTEE'S MEETING

Thursday, December 12, 1912.

Members and officers all present except Trustee Conrad and City Engineer Lynch. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

Julius Moniot was granted permission to remove his billiard tables from the pool room they now occupy on the San Fernando Road to the new billiard hall he is constructing at 416 Tropico avenue.

The Junior Baracca Class of the Presbyterian church were granted a free permit to conduct a peanut stand in the business section of the city during the holidays.

F. R. Sinclair was awarded the contract for the street improvement work on the San Fernando Road. Notice of the award is published on another page of this paper.

The question was raised whether it was permissible to build a cluster of five California houses on three lots, which have a frontage of 40 feet each, on the corner of Cypress and Los Angeles streets in the Wilkinson Ttract, and decided that as there was nothing in the ordinances of the city to prohibit it, the doing of the thing was permissible.

In the matter of the repeal of the provision of the building ordinance which requires cesspools to be built of brick, Mr. Webster of the Board of Public Works submitted an adverse report. Report adopted.

An informal discussion was had of the general situation of the affairs of the city and matters requiring the Board's attention. A rough estimate was made of the balance that would be left over from the revenues of the city, from taxes and licenses, after the city government's running expenses are paid, that can be applied on a public library building and perhaps other enterprises for the public benefit. The city's revenue should be about $8,000. The amount that would be required for salaries were set down as follows:

Trustees	$780.00
City Attorney	600.00
City Clerk	600.00
Street Superintendent	600.00
Marshal	420.00
Health Officer	100.00
Total	$3100.00
Rent	300.00
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	300.00
Street Improvement	1250.00
Street Lighting	1250.00
Incidentals	100.00
Total	$6300.00

This would leave a small margin to figure on with safety; but it is believed to be sufficient to justify the repeal of the tax levy on licenses to peddle meat, milk and vegetables, food stuffs.

The matter was left for future investigation and after the approval of several bills and warrants ordered for their payment the board adjourned.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were awarded a half holiday Wednesday, Dec. 11, for perfect attendance for the month ending Dec. 6, and for good work and deportment:

First Grade

Floyd Carmack, Raymond Chandler, Earl Clemens, Heni Guichard, Bridwell Martin, Russell Roper, May Sullivan, Harold Trueblood, Gertrude Ashton, Violet Benner, Mary Alice Ferry, Elizabeth Goodrich, Elsie Gould, Julia Steelman, Frankie Wilkes, Margaret Wilson.

Second Grade.

Stewart Ayres, Frank Burk, Cecil Cupp, Clark Jennings, Louis Meyers, Paul Ballantyne, Peter Cartotto, Loy Edwards, William Rhodes, June Goto, Hazel Griswold, Helen Durfee.

Third Grade

Brigham Bennet, Herbert Burk, Paul Fruhling, Clyde Griswold, Robert Goff, John Richardson, Albert La Crotte, Cora Overton, Cecile Guichard, John E. Hutton, Alice Bondy, Dorothy Danner, Jessie Dutton, Florence Hopkins, Helen Hutton, Dorothy Metcalf, Evelyn Shaw.

Fourth Grade

Leland Baker, Walter Hibbert, Tony Moniot, Paul Morgan, Cary Cupp, Bertha Fruhling, Rudolph Dorn, Malvin Lawyer, Verna Graser, Helen Hartwig, Susie Kohl, Gladys Gaarder, Norma Wallace.

Fifth Grade

Ethellwyn Ballantyne, Helen Searle, Ruth Rhodes, Willie Jasper, Rudolph Kohl, Wade Enoch, Mabel Overton, Leola Webster, Loys Griswold, Walter Kohl, Henry Pahland, Howard Gaarder.

Sixth Grade

Lila Webster, Paul Richardson, Mary Dilley, Allen Baker, Irene Wilkes, Robert Carmack, Irene Rich, Julia Moniot, Blanche Moniot, Helen Mulheman, Lila Shea.

Seventh Grade

Madison McNutt, James Richardson, Muriel Turner, Clarke Meade, Robert Burk, Clyde Phillips, Louise Storer.

Eighth Grade

Homer Morgan, Cranford Spear, Lucile Bondy, Ellen Cate, Marjorie Imler, Catherine Phillips.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Great country this; colder indoors in the winter time than out.

The public schools have closed for the Christmas holiday season, to open again Monday, December 30, with Wednesday, January 1, 1913, for another holiday.

The number of talented feet that twinkled on the superb dancing floor of the Tropico K. of P. hall last Saturday night was creditable indeed.

The Christmas Shop function at the Tropico K. of P. hall under the direction of the Thursday afternoon Club last Saturday night was a gratifying success. The "Shop" was liberally patronized by the monied people of the community, as was the dance by its beauty and chivalry.

Just received—a fresh shipment of mincemeat at Robert Danner's O. K. Market.

The busiest business place in town is that of the Davis Grocery company, not only because of the personal popularity of its genial proprietor, but because of the popularity of its prices, which are fashioned on the good old rule: "Live and let live."

The Civic Club of Tropico, recently organized, as originally planned, was to confine its membership to residents of the Richardson and Angelus Tracts. But it has been decided to extend its membership and so its general usefulness and make it a city-wide organization. Admissions are on written application and the payment of a fee of one dollar with monthly dues of one dollar, to be applied to city beautifying and civic betterment.

O. K. turkeys at Robert Danner's O. K. Market. Both phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard of Fort Madison, Iowa, are the guests for the winter of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Tholen, corner of 10th and Brand boulevard.

The Davis Grocery company five dollar coupon prize was won by one of the small members of the family of William Rhodes. The box of apples prize was carried off by Mr. Leach, of South Glendale avenue, recently returned from his former home in Battle Creek, Mich., to become a permanent resident of Tropico. Mr. Leach is in luck all around.

The orchestral equipment of the new picture theater consists of a piano and two violins. The piano is presided over by one of Tropico's most popular young lady pianists, and the stringed instruments are handled by proficient professionals. Needless to say, therefore, that the music accompaniament is of the highest order of excellence.

Those pictured performances at the picture theater are indeed wonderful. They are impossible to describe. They have nothing in them at all offensive to the most refined tastes. Some are humorous, some pathetic, and the realism of all is marvelous in the extreme. Some of them are sermons that excel in impressiveness the oratory of the most distinguished pulpits in filling the souls of spectators with abhorence of crime and wrong, and then some are inspirations to the better things of life. Their influence is to make us better and wiser.

The present location of the city library may do as a temporary makeshift, but that is all. There is talk of a move for getting a suitable site for it on one of the principal streets of the city which we trust will materialize into something more substantial than mere talk. If nothing better offers steps should be taken for the revival and acceptance of Mr. Davenport's offer of several months ago. Our preference would be a city owned site and structure if possible, and we don't see why it isn't possible. But if we can't have that, Mr. Davenport's offer is the next best in the line of acceptability unless someone has a better to make.

Use "CLARK'S EXTRA FINE SUGAR" and you will have no fear of the result. It's the best."

Two contributions to the chapter of accidents were the results of the experiences of Charles E. Nicholson, 327 Acacia avenue, and James A. Spense, 304 Oak Drive, Tropico, in the past week. Mr. Nicholson suffered severe sprains and bruises from being caught in the belting of the tile factory machinery, from which he is slowly recovering. Mr. Spence suffered less serious but quite as painful an injury to the toes of one of his feet by letting one of the forms of the "Pythian" he was lifting from the composing stone in the Independent Printing Office on New High Street, in which he is employed. The impression of the "Pythian" on this occasion was not of a character to excite a very high order of admiration in the mind of Brother Spence judging from his emphatic expressions of disgust and disapproval over it.

At the annual election of N. P. Banks, G. A. R. Post, of Tropico, held at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. D. Cheney was elected Post Commander; Major W. H. Weiler, Senior Vice Commander; R. D. Goss, Junior Vice Commander; T. R. Hedges, Sergeant; Robert Taylor, Officer of the Day; T. D. Lovelace, Chaplain; J. B. Hickman, Officer of the Guard; Rev. C. R. Norton, Patriotic Instructor; W. B. Pratt, Quarter Master; J. Bailey Hickman, Flag Bearer.

Just received at Danner's O. K. Market a barrel of fresh Eastern Kraut.

The Womans Relief Corps, auxiliary to N. P. Banks Post, held the annual election Friday afternoon and elected Mrs. Flora Pixley, Corps President; Mrs. Cora A. Maxwell, Senior Vice President; Mrs. Adah Atkinson, Junior Vice President; Mrs. Susie Miller-Peck, Treasurer; Mrs. Alma Dutton, Conductor; Mrs. Ida Hoffman, Guard; Mrs. Mary Borthick, Chaplain; Mrs. Mable Carpenter, Trustee.

Place your order early for your Christmas turkey at Danner's O. K. Market.

Dr. O. A. Conrad and Mrs. Conrad, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, motored to Coachella Valley, where they spent several hours very pleasantly.

Edward M. Lynch left by steamer for Portland, Oregon, where he will enjoy a fornight's vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of Norrie, Colorado were the over Sunday guests of Miss Cora Hickman at her home, "Palm Villa."

Useful holiday gifts at Mission Dry Goods Store, 413 Brand Boulevard, Glendale.

J. W. Imler, who has been passing a few days with relatives and friends, returned to his ranch home in Imperial Valley Sunday morning.

Robert Taylor leaves for San Diego the first of the week, where he will spend a few days as the guest of friends.

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Claude Hill, who has been in the employ of the Tropico Ice and Express, leaves Wednesday, December 18, for a two months' visit to his old mother whom he has not seen for eight years. He expects to arrive in Chandler, Okla., Christmas eve. The young man goes on this dutiful errand with the best wishes of his many friends in Tropico for a happy visit and a safe return.

Don't forget it. What? That Visor lodge No. 293, K. of P. will give another of their delightful dances at their hall Thursday evening, December 19. Bear it in mind and be there, you of the "light fantastic."

The Christmas spirit is in the air of our community and the list of gifts is limited only to the means of giving.

O. M. Carpenter has broken ground on North Central avenue for the foundation of a nine-room residence.

Frank M. Peckham, in his younger days a citizen of Tropico and still claimed as one of its staunchest friends as he is one of its leading property owners, is doing a fine part toward helping along the city of Glendale. The extensive two-story brick on the corner of Isabella street and Broadway he is putting up is evidence of it. Glendale News please copy.

A crowd of people stood for forty minutes vainly awaiting passage to Los Angeles on the Pacific Electric cars at the San Fernando road crossing last Monday morning. They were afforded the pleasing privilege in the interim of seeing three cars whiz by, loaded to the guards. Finally the fourth came along and took the crowd aboard; a car the conductor of which rang up ninety-four fares before reaching Edendale. What do you think of that?

Dr. G. C. Baker of the Tropico Pharmacy speaks from personal knowledge and observation of results from several of the great irrigation enterprises of the Northwest and gives it as his firm belief that within two years after aqueduct water is spread over it the San Fernando valley will be filled to overflowing with the best people in the world.

Roy Butterfield's head-on motorcycle collision with Mr. Betz's auto car at Seventh and Central last Saturday resulted in the complete wrecking of the motorcycle and a few slight injuries to the drivers of the vehicles.

John Whorton, district manager for Tropico and Eagle Rock of the Pacific Light and Power Corporation, is looking after the installation of electric lights in Tropico residences.

The great Imperial Valley has its Harold Bell Wright and the Imperial San Fernando valley should have, and will have when Los Angeles politicians cease to stand in the way of its coming into the possession of its own.

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Bon-Bons and Chocolates, 20c, 25c and 40c lb.

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York State Sweet Cider for Xmas.
Per gallon, 45c.
Per quart, 15c.

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Atmour's, same as home-made, 2 lbs., 35c.
Mercer's, extra quality, 2 lbs 25c.

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2 cans for 25c.

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Richardson & Robbin Brand per can, 35c.

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The Root of Evil

By THOMAS DIXON

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(Continued from last week.)

SYNOPSIS

Stuart, southern lawyer in New York, is in love with Nan Primrose. His friend, Dr. Woodman, who has a young daughter, is threatened with the loss of his drug business by Bivens, whom he befriended years before. Stuart visits the Primroses.

Nan wants Stuart to accept a place with Bivens' chemical trust. He dislikes Bivens' methods and refuses. Bivens calls on him.

Bivens is in love with Nan. Stuart refuses the offer, and Nan breaks her engagement with the lawyer. Bivens asks Woodman to enter the trust.

Woodman will not yield and sues Bivens' company. The promoter tells the doctor he and Nan are engaged. Harriet Woodman is studying music. Stuart takes Nan for a day in the country.

Stuart pleads with Nan to give up Bivens, but the spell of millions is on her and she yields to it.

Nan becomes Mrs. Bivens. Harriet loves Stuart, but he does not know it. Nine years pass. Stuart becomes district attorney. He investigates criminal trusts. Nan asks him to call.

Stuart wants Woodman to end his suit against Bivens, but the doctor stands firm. Bivens aids Stuart in his investigation of crooked financiers.

Stuart's revelations aid in bringing on a crisis. Bivens promises to aid the Van Dam Trust company, which is in trouble. Woodman needs money badly.

"You do help me, baby!" he laughed with an effort at his old time joyous spirit. "Every time I touch your little hand you give me new life. Some day your voice will thrill thousands as it now thrills my heart. You'll win fame and wealth for your father. You shall care for him in old age. I'm not miserable. I've really had a good day. I've spent the whole afternoon superintending the distributing of flowers among the hospitals. I saved a kid's life with a flower. His father used to work for me in the old days. They asked me to come to see him. There was no hope. He had been given up to die. I gave him a fragrant white pink. His thin, feverish fingers grasped it eagerly. In all his life he had never held a flower in his hand before. He pressed it to his lips, his soul thrilled at its sweet odor, and the little tired spirit came staggering back from the mists of eternity just to see what it meant. He will live."

The girl's arms slipped around his neck in a tightening hold, and she pressed her cheek against his a moment in silence.

"Papa, dear, it's no use trying to deceive me. I've the right to know what is troubling you. I'm not a child. You must tell me."

"Why, it's nothing much, dearie," he answered gently. "I'm worried a little about money. I've a note due at the bank, and they've called on me unexpectedly to meet it. But I'll manage somehow."

"I'll give up my music, go to work and help you right away."

The father placed his hand gently over her lips, and the tears sprang into his eyes in spite of his effort to keep them back.

"Don't talk sacrilege, my child. Such words are blasphemy. God gave me a man's body for the coarse work of bread winning. He gave you the supreme gift, a voice that throbs with eloquence, a power that can lift and inspire the world.

"Promise me, dear—it's the one wish of my heart, the one thing worth working and struggling for—promise me that you will never stop until the training of your voice is complete; that no matter what happens you will obey me in this. It is my one command. You will obey me?"

"Yes, papa, I promise, if it will make you happy."

"It's the only thing I live for. All I ask is that you do your level best with the gift of God."

"I'll try, papa dear," was the quiet answer as she kissed him again and softly left the room.

Harriet had scarcely reached her room when Adams, the cashier of one of the allied banks who owed the doctor for three months' rent, entered the library with quick, nervous tread.

"I've news, sir," he said excitedly "I've a big tip on the stock market."

The older man grunted contemptuously.

"Yes, that's what ails you, I know. You've been getting them for some time. That's why you owe me for your rooms. That's why there's something the matter with your accounts."

"I swear to you, doctor, my accounts are clean. I've bought a few stocks, I've made a little and lost a little. I've got the chance now I've been waiting for. I've a real piece of information from the big insiders who are going to make the market tomorrow. I got it from Bivens' private secretary. The little weasel has made millions on this break, and he has been selling the market short for two weeks. Tomorrow morning he is going to smash it for the last time and at noon throw his millions on the bull side. The market will go down three points on the break in the morning. It will jump five points in ten minutes when it turns the other way. There are stocks on the list that will recover ten points before the market closes."

"Bivens is going to do this?" the older man interrupted. "Then it's a trick. It's a lie. Take my advice and do just the opposite from what you understand. Bivens will sell out his partners in the deal."

"Man, he can't sell out!" the cashier insisted. "It's his own deal. He's in it for all he's worth!"

The doctor rose with sudden excitement.

"Adams, this is the first time in my life I've ever been tempted to buy stocks. I'm in desperate need of money. I've a note for $3,000 due. I've $2,000 set aside to finish my little girl's musical studies. I've got to meet that note somehow, and I've got to have the money for her. It looks like a chance. I'll go in and watch the market tomorrow."

"If it don't act exactly as I say don't touch it. If it does, go in for all you're worth. If stocks start down as I say they will, sell short, cover at noon and they buy for a rise. Don't listen to fools—just buy, buy, buy! You can sell before the market closes and make $20,000."

"I'll drop into a broker's office and watch the market open, anyway, Adams. Thank you."

The next day the more optimistic traders on the stock exchange expected a change in the market. Stocks had declined for two weeks with appalling swiftness and fatality. Every hour had marked the ruin of men hitherto bulwarks of solidity. Experienced men reasoned and reasoned from experience that there must be a turn somewhere. The bottom surely had been reached. The time for a rally had come.

Stuart slept late. He was up until 1 o'clock writing a reply to a peculiarly venomous attack on his integrity which a morning paper had printed. The writer had boldly accused him of being the hired tool of the group of financial cutthroats who were coining millions out of the ruin of others in the destruction of public faith.

His reply was simple, and his concluding paragraph was unanswerable except by an epithet.

"My business is the enforcement of justice. I am the servant of the people. If Wall street cannot stand the enforcement of law so much the worse for the street. It is no affair of mine."

Dr. Woodman hurried downtown to the office of a friend on Pine street, an old fashioned banker and broker whose

"If you've got a dollar, nail it up."

name had always stood for honesty and fair dealing and conservative business. It was half an hour before the stock exchange opened, but the dingy little office was packed with an excited crowd of customers.

The doctor followed old Dugro, the head of the firm, into his private office and asked his advice. He got it—sharp, short and to the point.

"Go home, doctor, and stay there. This market is no place for an amateur. It's all I can do to keep the wolf from my door in these days."

"But I've received some important information."

"Keep it dark," old Dugro scowled. "Don't tell it to your worst enemy. If you've got a dollar, nail it up and sleep on the box."

"But I've some information I think I'm going to act on and I want to open a small account with you."

"All right. I've warned you," was the grim answer. "I wish you good luck."

The doctor drew his check for $2,000 and smilingly took his place among the crowd before the board.

The ticker would tell the story in the first hour. If stocks should sell off three points before noon, he would know. He determined to put this to the test first. He would not sell the market short. He would be content with the big jump the market would make upward when it started.

As the noon hour drew near the doctor's heart was beating like a sledge hammer. Bivens' program had been carried out to the letter. Stocks had declined for the first hour a point, and in the second hour suddenly smashed down two more points amid the wildest excitement on the exchange.

The moment to buy had come. The doctor was sure of it. Stocks had touched bottom. The big bear pool would turn bull in a moment and the whole market would rise by leaps and bounds.

He called old Dugro.

"Buy for me now Amalgamated Copper, the market leader, for all I'm worth!"

The broker glared at him.

"Buy! Buy in this market? Man, are you mad?"

"I said buy!" was the firm answer. "What's the limit?"

"Not a share without a stop loss order under it."

"Well, with the stop?"

"I'll buy you 400 shares on a four point stop."

"And when it goes up five points?" the doctor asked eagerly.

"I'll double your purchase and raise your stop, and every five points up I'll keep on until you are a millionaire!"

The old broker smiled contemptuously, but it was all lost on the doctor.

"Do it quick."

The order was scarcely given before it was executed. Dugro handed the memorandum to Woodman with a grunt.

"It don't take long to get 'em today!"

The words had scarcely left his lips when a hoarse cry rose from the crowd hanging over the ticker.

Copper had leaped upward a whole point between sales. A wild cheer swept the room. For ten minutes every stock on the list responded and began to climb.

The doctor's face was wreathed in smiles. Men began to talk and laugh and feel human for the first moment in two weeks.

Dugro grasped the doctor's hand, and his deep voice rang above the roar:

"You're a mascot! You've broken the spell! For God's sake stay with us!"

Suddenly another cry came from the crowd at the ticker. The boy at the board sprang to the instrument with a single bound, his eyes blazing with excitement. His cry of "Down!" pierced every ear in the room with horror.

The panic had come.

In ten minutes stocks tumbled five points, and the doctor's last dollar was swept into space, while the whole market plunged down, down, down into the abyss of ruin and despair.

Men no longer tried to conceal their emotion. Some wept, some cursed, some laughed; but the most pitiful sight of all was the man who could do neither, the man with white lips and the strange, hunted expression in his eyes who was looking death in the face for the first time.

A full quarter of an hour of the panic had spent itself before the dazed crowds in the broker's offices read the startling news that caused the big break. The ticker shrieked its message above the storm's din like a little laughing demon.

"The Van Dam Trust Company Has Closed Its Doors and Asked For the Appointment of a Receiver!"

Bivens had not kept his solemn pledge. The great bank had stood the run for two hours and closed its doors. And the work of destruction had just begun.

At 3 o'clock the doctor walked out of Dugro's office without a dollar. He felt almost happy by contrast with the fools he left shuffling over the floors of Dugro's office.

His own sense of loss was merely a blur. The revelation he had just had of the mad lust for money which had begun to possess all classes was yet so fresh and startling he could form no adequate conception of his own position.

It was not until he entered his own door and paused at the sound of Harriet's voice that he began to realize the enormity of the tragedy that had befallen him.

(Continued next week)

MYSTIC HOUSEHOLD OF YEOMANRY MATTERS.

On last Friday night at the K. of P. hall, Tropico Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen initiated a class of seventeen candidates into the mysteries of Yeomanry. Every available seat in the hall was taken. The degree team put on the full initiary work in a very creditable manner, and the Yeomen goat was pronounced by all to be the best ever.

Coast Manager H. A. Miller of Los Angeles was present and complimented the lodge, and he also stated that he believed Tropico Homestead would number 200 members within six months. District Manager Dougherty presented to the members a challenge from Crown City Homestead of Pasadena for a membership contest which will end Feb. 1st, and the losing Homestead to entertain the winners. The challenge was unanimously accepted. It is expected that the contest will result in at least one hundred new members being added to Tropico Homestead.

The members will soon present a comedy drama, and the proceeds to go towards purchasing a new degree team outfit.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO LAY GAS PIPES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico for a franchise granting the right to lay and construct, and for a period of 40 years to maintain and operate, a system of pipes and pipe lines in, under and along the public streets, highways, alleys and places in the City of Tropico, for the purpose of supplying the said City and its inhabitants with gas for lighting, heating and all other purposes for which gas may be used; provided, however, that no part of said system of pipes laid under said franchise shall be used as a part of a main line running through the City of Tropico to supply other localities with gas.

Together with the right during said period to furnish and distribute gas through said pipes and pipe lines within said City of Tropico, and to collect the rents, tolls and charges for the gas so furnished.

Notice is further given that it is proposed by the said Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder, said franchise upon the terms and conditions herein mentioned, and the grantee of said franchise or assigns shall be required to file a written acceptance of the terms and conditions thereof with the City Clerk of the said City of Tropico within 30 days after the passage of the ordinance granting the same:

That the grantee of said franchise, his, its or their successors or assigns, shall have the right to construct and maintain such traps and manholes as may be necessary to afford proper access to said pipes and pipe lines for cleaning and maintaining the same, and said traps and mannoles shall at all times be kept flush with the surface of the streets and thoroughfares and so located as to conform to any order of the Board of Trustees of said City in regard thereto, and not to interfere with the use of said streets and thoroughfares for travel, water mains or permanent culverts.

The grantee of said franchise, his, its or their successors or assigns shall have the right, subject to such regulations as are now or may hereafter be in force, to make all necessary excavations in all such streets and thoroughfares for the construction and repair of such pipe lines, traps and manholes.

That the pipes and pipe lines to be laid and constructed under this franchise shall not exceed 6 inches in diameter, and shall be of standard wrought iron pipe for all sizes, either screw or with dayton couplings, and of good material and workmanship.

That all persons residing along the line of said pipe line shall be entitled to receive therefrom an adequate supply of gas for domestic or manufacturing purposes, and that the gas to be furnished and distributed through said pipe line shall be of good quality, free from injurious ingredients, and of sufficient purity to be suitable for domestic or manufacturing use, and that the grantee of said franchise, his successors or assigns, shall upon request from any person residing along the line of said pipe line, and upon the payment of his, its or their reasonable charges for making the connection and for furnishing gas, furnish to such person, an adequate supply of such gas for domestic or manufacturing use.

That all pipes shall be laid not less than two (2) feet underground, and unless the Board of Trustees shall otherwise direct, shall be laid along the sides of the streets, and shall be within fifteen (15) feet from the property line in all highways sixty (60) feet or less in width, and within five (5) feet of the curb line in all other streets, and shall not be nearer than three (3) feet of the macadamized portion of all macadamized streets; and where it is necessary to lay said pipe line through the border of any macadamized road, the same shall be restored to its original condition, and in the event it is necessary to cross any portion of a macadamized road, the same shall be done by a tunnel or bore so as not to disturb the foundation of such macadamized road, and in the event the same cannot thus be done, the said crossing shall be made under special permit to be granted by the Board of Trustees upon application therefor, said application to be accompanied by a drawing, specifications and explanations showing the necessity for the same.

That during the laying or repairing of any such pipes, any trench or excavation made for such purposes shall at night time from sunset to sunrise be barricaded and protected by lanterns placed at distances of not more than one hundred (100) feet apart along such trench or excavation, and also at all street and alley intersections, sufficient to protect the public.

That the pipe line constructed or maintained under the provisions of this franchise shall be constructed and maintained in accordance and conformity with all of the ordinances, rules and regulations now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted and prescribed by the Board of Trustees of said City.

That the work of laying and repairing such pipes or other appliances shall be conducted with the least possible hindrance to the use of said streets for the purpose of travel, and as soon as the laying or repairing of any pipes or appliances is completed, all portions of the streets which have been excavated or otherwise injured thereby, shall be placed in as good condition as the same was before the laying of such pipes, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of said City. That any damage or injury suffered by any person by reason of any excavation being improperly guarded during said work, shall be borne by the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns.

That the City of Tropico reserves the right to change the grade of any street or portion thereof over which said franchise shall be granted, and the grantee of said franchise, his or its successor or assigns, shall at once change the location of all pipes and other appliances laid under said franchise, so as to conform to said change of grade. That if any portion of any of said streets shall be damaged by reason of leaks in any pipe laid under said franchise, the grantee of such franchise, his or its successors shall, at his, its or their expense, repair any such damage and put said street in as good condition as before such leak, to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of said City.

That if the grantee of said franchise, his, its or their successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with any of the instructions of said Board of Trustees, or the Street Superintendent of said City, with respect to the location of any portion of said system of pipes or pipe lines, or the repair of any damage to said streets and thoroughfares, within ten (10) days after the service of written notice upon said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, requiring compliance therewith, then said Board of Trustees or Street Superintendent may immediately do whatever work is necessary to carry out said instructions, at the cost and expense of said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns which costs, by the acceptance of said franchise, said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, agree to pay upon demand.

That the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico, or other legally constituted authority, shall have the right to regulate and fix the charges of said grantee, his, its or their successors and assigns, for gas furnished and distributed through said pipes and pipe lines, provided that the rates to be fixed shall be reasonable, and provided said Board of Trustees is authorized by law to fix such charges.

That the work of constructing and laying said system of pipes and pipe lines shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith, and without unnecessary or avoidable intermission or delay. That such work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter. That if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted and completed within the times and in the manner specified, said franchise shall be forfeited.

That the said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, shall, during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Tropico in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and this franchise being in lieu of a right, franchise or privilege now being used and exercised in said City of Tropico, the payment of said percentage shall commence with the granting of this franchise.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, and of his, its or their successors or assigns, to file with the Clerk of said City of Tropico, at the expiration of one (1) year from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, showing in detail the total gross receipts and gross earnings collected or received by said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve months, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. And within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of the said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, to pay to the City Treasurer of said City of Tropico, the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and if the amount is incorrect in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of said City, they may order the payment of such additional sum as they may find due hereunder, and if not paid, the same may be collected by suit; and any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder to the City of Tropico.

That said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns shall not sell, transfer or assign, or lease, said franchise or any part thereof, or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, except by a duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns, any right to sell, transfer or assign or lease said franchise or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted, except in the manner aforesaid.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall thereupon and immediately, ipso facto, effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said City, by its Board of Trustees, may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee, his, its or their successors or assigns, from further use of the said streets and thoroughfares under said franchise, and successors or assigns, shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received in the office of the city Clerk of said City of Tropico for said franchise, until 7:30 o'clock, p. m., of the 2nd day of January, 1913. That the bids received must be for the payment of a stated sum, in gold coin of the United States, and the said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation, who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided only that at the time of opening said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States.

Every sealed bid must be accompanied with cash, or a certified check, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Tropico, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said City before said franchise will be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received, and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited, and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Board of Trustees, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided. And in case said bidder fails to deposit with said City Clerk the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five (5) days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with said Board of Trustees a bond running to said City of Tropico, in the penal sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages therefor, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

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LICENSE FOR SALOON CANCELLED BY DEATH

Police Commissioners Receive Many Applications for Permit Made Vacant by Demise of Stephenson Avenue Man.

PROTESTS ARE RECEIVED

As Measure to Stop Congestion of Holiday Traffic Peddlers Will be Kept From Streets—Patrolman is Suspended and Transferred—Property Owners Close Another Block.

Another vacancy exists in the valuable saloon permits of Los Angeles. This vacancy is due to the death on November 25 of Henry Albert Jones, who held a permit at 708 Stephenson avenue. The commission has adopted the policy, on the advice of the city attorney, that liquor permits are personal privileges issued as such to certain persons and at the death of a person holding a permit it is automatically cancelled.

There are already nine applications for the permit held by Beebe & Cohn at 618 South Broadway, before it was revoked by the police commission, and it is expected more applications will be made for the Jones permit.

The police commission has not definitely decided whether it will reconsider its action in revoking the Beebe & Cohn permit, but will probably take the matter up for consideration today. Property owners and a number of club women have protested against regranting the permit for the Broadway location. The commission took one step in the matter when it denied the application of Becker Brothers, who own a saloon at 521 South Main to trade places with Beebe & Cohn.

Revoke Poolroom Permit.

Because of the death of Ralph Whitehouse, a partner in the saloon business of Frankel & Whitehouse, the police commission notified the senior partner to either take out the permit in his own name or secure another partner.

In a report of the police business for November Chief Sebastian shows that there were 3860 arrests during the month, of which 1872 were convicted and 1589 released or dismissed. Fines for the month reached the total of $9744. In November, 1911 there were 2834 arrests and $8656 in fines.

The poolroom permit of R. J. Haney, 1020 East Seventh, was revoked by the commission when evidence was presented tending to show that Haney had conducted the place in an improper manner. Haney was not present at the trial. His wife wrote a letter to the commission stating that he was out of the city and she did not know his whereabouts.

The billiard permit of W. Skelley, 1824 East Ninth, was suspended until December 15.

Patrolmen Appointed.

Seven new patrolmen were appointed to the police force by the chief and his action was approved by the commission. They are: A. S. Roselli, W. W. Knight, H. C. Yarnell, W. E. Spencer, H. C. Steve, H. T. Glaze, D. D. Gillespie.

Specials appointed were F. W. Connen, W. E. Murphy, W. H. McNamara, I. L. Jones. They are all employes of the street department.

Patrolman N. I. Beals resigned from the force to go to Arizona on a ranch.

Patrolman J. L. Kirby was suspended five days and transferred from the San Pedro division to Central. Sergeant Smith, in charge of the San Pedro squad, reported that Kirby was not attentive to duty.

Property owners on East Seventh between Main and Los Angeles petitioned the police commission to grant no more retail or wholesale liquor permits in the block. The petition was referred to the chief to check up and if it shows a majority of the property frontage in the block it will be closed for at least two years.

Action on Permit.

Mrs. Nellie Tarbell was appointed woman police officer.

To relieve the holiday traffic congestion in the business district the police commission approved a suggestion of the chief of police that no permits be issued to sell trinkets on the street.

Permits issued by the commission were: transfer of the retail permit of Folsom & Birk, 225 South Spring, to Folsom & Christy; E. A. Coe, 205½ South Broadway, pool; U. Oye, 600 North Alameda, pool; V. E. Benstead, 1015 Central avenue, pool; W. G. Wheattle, massage; Otto Johnson, 219 West Third, baths; M. A. Goldman, 800 South Spring, auctioneer; Isaac Glaser, 504 South Hill, auctioneer; Mark Phillips, 1780 North Main, sales stable.

Permits denied were: T. C. Van Horn, 645 South Main, restaurant liquor permit No. 2; Matteo Rosso, 850 East Fifth, retail; J. M. Annechini, 215½ West Fourth, restaurant liquor of No. 2 class; Mrs. Rosanna Neil, 736 South Spring, baths; Angelina Pet, 723 South Main, palmist; H. J. Wilkinson, 4611 Central, pool; S. Wasserman, 1318 East First, pool; Louis Sauter, 346½ South Spring, billiards.

—From L. A. Municipal News

MAY EXTERMINATE CATS

Predatory Prowlers Are Serious Handicap to Animal Propagation

Humane as it is the Park Commission is face to face with the need of either exterminating cats in Griffith park or permitting the multiplying cats to exterminate the squirrels. The discovery that squirrels at large are prey for the half wild cats of the park was made when the Commission decided to put in two pairs of black squirrels for propagating purposes. Landscape Architect Cox said that, lover of cats though he is, he fears he will have to urge the extermination of domestic felines.

"They propogate so fast and are so savage that smaller animals are at a disadvantge," he told the Commission.

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Notice was sent to the Los Angeles Railway corporation by the board of public works to construct at once, before the rains begin, a culvert at Main and Jefferson streets made necessary by the construction of the crosstown car line.

To Usher in New Year With First Service of Cross-Town Railroad

Cars Will be Run Over Vernon End of Line January First—Jefferson Street Division to Open One Month Later.

Operation of the first cross-town street railway line will be a New Year gift of the Los Angeles railway corporation to the citizens. The service on the new line on Vernon avenue, between Vermont avenue and east city limits, will begin on the morning of New Year's day, according to announcement of the officials. It will connect with all the north and south lines on Vermont avenue and east of it.

The second part of the crosstown line system, Jefferson street, will be put in operation February 1. The third portion, Vermont avenue from Vernon to Temple streets will be opened several months later, or whenever the new road is fit for traffic.

The schedules and other details will soon be announced by the company.

—From L. A. Municipal News

RICE PRODUCTION IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18. — That rice can be grown successfully, on a commercial scale, in California and on the Pacific Coast, has been demonstrated by the first crop now being harvested near Richvale in the Sacramento valley. From officials of the Southern Pacific company it is learned that the 1,500 acres planted early this spring are yielding 5,000 pounds per acre, or 3,750 tons for the district. This crop is a new one for California and adds an important product to the already long agricultural list of the west.

The black adobe soil of the valley, under irrigation, has been found very favorable for the culture of a variety of Japanese rice known as Watarbune.

The seed is planted in March. The land is cut up into squares surrounded by dikes. After the young plant has attained a height of 12 to 14 inches the areas are flooded to a depth of three to six inches and kept wet until the growth is mature, usually the first week in September. The water is then drawn off and the ground left to dry for ten days so that it may support the threshing machines.

The rice is hulled and polished, when it is ready for market. About 71 per cent of the output is pure rice. The balance runs into by-products, such as cracked rice and bran. The stalks are used for stock food. It is said that the growers are selling the pure rice for two cents a pound, f. o. b. Biggs.

At Richvale the Richvale Land Company has built thirty-two miles of ditch and is constructing eighteen miles more. The company owns 600 acres and individuals 900 acres. For the next season almost double the present acreage will be under cultivation.

Two calculators and an adding machine will be purchased for the bureau of opening and widening streets. The three machines will cost $950. They will be used in making up the big assessments for condemnation of land around Exposition park, the Arroyo de la Brae storm sewer, the Hollywood laterals, the tunnel propositions and other large assessment districts on which the assessment bureau is working.

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LIBRARY NOTES.

The librarian's November report shows a total circulation for the month of 688 volumes, an increase over the last report of 209. The total attendance in the reading room was 86, an increase of 67.

The people are commencing to find out the good things in the library and are coming after them.

The Christmas numbers of the magazines are now on the reading table and the November numbers ready for circulation.

Among the valuable books recently added are: Carey's Social Science, the Writings of James Madison, Irrigation Development in California and Homestead Architecture, all the gift of Judge Burch; also three volumes of the Library of Electrical Science, the gift of Mr. Balantyne.

MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE RECEPTION

At the Church of the Secred Heart in the city of Los Angeles, East Side, at 7 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, December 11, 1912, Sadie Catherine Donohue, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donohue of Ross Court, Tropico, and James Gorman, youngest son of United States Senator, Arthur Gorman, of Baltimore, Maryland, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

In the evening following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the high contracting parties by the bride's parents and numerous friends, in the spacious hall of the Tropico Knights of Pythias, which was elaborately festooned with greenery and adorned with floral decorations for the occasion. The leading features of the event were a a sumptuous banquet, music and dancing.

Of the guests from abroad were Mr. Pat Gorman of Chicago, a cousin of the groom, who will spend the winter on the coast, and Mr. Jack Hayden, wife and daughter, of Newark, N. J., who are touring California and the northwest. Mr. Hayden is a well known horseman and dealer in fancy thoroughbreds in the east.

Of the immediate relatives present was Mr. Jack Donohue, Jr., of 124 N. Sitchell street, Los Angeles, a cousin of the bride.

It was indeed a most happy event. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts and tokens of esteem.

Mr. Gorman and his bride started on their journey to their home awaiting them in the East yesterday. The bride's parents accompanied them for a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in their former home there.

ANGELUS TRACT PERSONNALS.

Harry L. Edwards with the "Business-Farmer" magazine of El Paso, Texas, will pass the winter with his family on Gardena avenue, giving his attention in the meantime to the interests of those who live in the country and those who want to, as he is in the habit of putting it. Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper, the accomplished singer, is Mr. Edward's step-daughter.

H. H. Frederickson and family began their "at home" in their new Gardena avenue bungalow on Monday last.

Contracts for four new bungalows on Columbia avenue were recently signed up and construction work under them begun.

A delightful visitor to the Angelus Tract last week was Prof. Murry, an artist of Long Beach, affiliated with the Scenic Art Club of Los Angeles.

Robert J. Regali, of the San Diego Home Builders Association paid a brief visit to his home in the Angelus Tract on Brand Boulevard last week.

Miss Jane Murphy was the guest of honor at a private musicale in one of the Angelus bungalows last Friday evening. Miss Murphy is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with honors and is a young lady of rare accomplishments. She is possessed of a laudable ambition to become a teacher in the schools of California, for which she is so eminently fitted. Her mother who accompanied her on the occasion referred to, contemplates living in Tropico.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 12th day of December, 1912, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees in open session on the 5th day of December, 1912, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First—That that portion of the roadway of San Fernando Road from the Southerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to a line drawn at right angles across San Fernando Road from the Southeast corner of San Fernando Road and Eulalia Street, and from a line drawn at right angles across said San Fernando Road from a point on the Southwesterly line of said San Fernando Road 17 feet Northwesterly from the Northwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue to the Northerly city boundary line of the City of Tropico, including all intersections of streets, and also the Northeasterly 13 feet of the intersection of San Fernando Road and Eulalia Street (excepting such portion of said road and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be graded, oiled and macadamized in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and special specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, for the grading, oiling and macadamizing of San Fernando Road between said described limits, excepting therefrom all that certain portion of the roadway of said San Fernando Road 16 feet in width lying 8 feet each side o fthe center line of said San Fernando Road, said center line being shown on the above mentioned plan of said San Fernando Road, and also excepting all that portion of the intersection of San Fernando Road and Tropico Avenue, 16 feet in width, lying 8 feet each side of the center line of Tropico Avenue, and 16 feet in width lying 8 feet each side of the center line of San Fernando Road.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said San Fernando Road, including returns at all street and alley intersections, from the Southwesterly prolongation across said San Fernando Road of the center line of Glendale Avenue to the Northerly city boundary line of the City of Tropico (excepting along such portions of said San Fernando Road upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official grade and 22 feet from the center line of said road). Said above mentioned cement curbs shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2, excepting that the outer or street face of all curbs between the north line of Tropico Avenue and a line drawn from the Northeast corner of Lot Twelve (12) of Watts' Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael, as per Map recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, California, to the Northwest corner of Lot Nineteen (19) of the Isabella Tract as per map recorded in Book 11, Page 91 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, shall be placed 22 feet from the center line of San Fernando Road, and that from the line drawn across said San Fernando Road last above described, to a line drawn from the Northwest corner of Lot Twelve (12) of Watts' Subdivision, as afore described, to the Southwest corner of Lot 55 of Riverdale Heights, as per map recorded in Book 4, page 1, of Maps, the outer or street face of the curbs shall be placed 20 feet from the center line of said San Fernando Road, and that from the last described line to the Northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico, the outer or street face of the curb along the Westerly line of said roadway of San Fernando Road shall be placed 20 feet from the center line of said roadway of San Fernando road and the outer or street face of the curb along the Easterly line of said roadway of San Fernando Road shall be placed 20 feet from the center line of San Fernando Road, as said center line is shown on the aforereferred to plan of San Fernando Road.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of San Fernando Road from the Southwesterly prolongation across said Road of the center line of Glendale Avenue to the North line of Park Avenue, including returns at all street and alley intersections, (excepting along such portions of said San Fernando Road upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2—The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the said 12th day of December, 1912, said Board of Trustees awarded the Contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: F. R. Sinclair at the price named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Macadamizing, per square foot 4 1-8 cents; grading, per linear foot, 28 cents; curb, per linear foot of cement curb, 24 cents; sidewalks, per square foot of sidewalk, 3½ cents.

And that said Award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

City Clerk's Office, City of Tropico, California, December 17th, 1912.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
Dec. 17-1t.

USE BENEVOLENT FUND TO BUILD PLAYGROUND

Department Asks Council to Expend Part of Money in Treasury to Establish Baths in Mexican Settlements.

WILL BENEFIT CHILDREN

Small Amount Needed to Start Work in District East of River—Idea Originated With Senator Works Several Years Ago—Railway Asked to Provide Baths for Court.

After resting idly in the city treasury for more than two years there is a chance that at least a portion of the "benevolent fund" will be used for the purpose for which it was donated. The playground department has asked the permission of the council to expend a part of its share for playground apparatus and shower baths in the Mexican settlement east of the river, between Seventh and Ninth streets. This settlement is on land owned by the city and the playground department wants to provide the children of the settlement with recreation.

The "benevolent fund" was started by Senator John D. Works when he was president of the former council. He made a tour of inspection with the playground commission and the housing commission, and was so impressed by the work of these two semi-philanthropic branches of the city government that he induced the council to create the benevolent fund to which charitably inclined persons could contribute for the benefit of the housing and the playground departments.

Asks Railroad to Assist.

Contributions poured in for a time until there was more than $1300 in the fund. But it was not used by either the housing or playground departments, and for more than two years it has been forgotten by almost everyone except the city auditor who carried the fund on his books.

The playground department estimates that the play apparatus and shower baths it wishes to install in the Mexican settlement will cost $502.50, less than its half of the $1300. The apparatus includes four see-saws, five swings, one giant stride, one slide, a day and night solar heater and a building with showers and fixtures.

An urgent request has been sent by the commission to H. V. Platt, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, to duplicate the showers and apparatus for the house court owned by the Southern Pacific on Mission road. If the Southern Pacific will furnish the funds the playground department will purchase the apparatus and see that it is kept in order.

—From L. A. Municipal News

The Garvanza Improvement association has asked the council to improve the triangular park at Avenue 63 and the old reservoir and the park commission will investigate. The park has a small area.

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DETERMINED MOVEMENT FOR PUTTING AQUEDUCT WATER ON SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LANDS INAUGURATED

A meeting of delegates from the several towns and neighborhoods of the San Fernando Valley was held at San Fernando on Thursday of last week, at which an organization was effected for negotiating with the City of Los Angeles for putting a portion of the City's surplus of aqueduct water on the lands of this Valley.

The organization consists of a Board of nine directors with John Burr at their head.

The delegates in attendance from Tropico were, from the Civic Club, Frank B. McKenney, G. C. Baker and C. T. Van Etten; from the Tropico Chamber of Commerce, Daniel Webster and B. W. Richardson. The delegates from the Glendale section were Dan Campbell and David Black of North Glendale.

Tropico's representative on the Board of Directors elected by the meeting is Mr. C. T. Van Etten, a lawyer residing on El Bonito Avenue, with offices at 717 Trust and Savings Building, Los Angeles.

North Glendale's representative on the Board of Directors elected by the meeting is David Black of Central Avenue and Kenneth Road, rancher and capitalist.

The negotiations are to be for getting the water along the lines planned and proposed by the special board of engineers in the service of the Public Service Commission a year ago last June, which were to distribute and dispose of 12,084 miner's inches to San Fernando Valley at the ratio of one inch to seven and a half acres, thereby putting the water on 91,080 acres out of the 135,000 acres the surplus of 18,000 inches would cover.

For convenience the lands were divided into districts and generally designated by the ranch names heretofore given them as follows:

District.	Acres.	Inches.
McClay Ranch	4,000	534
Pacoima	5,000	666
San Fernando	16,500	2,200
Mission	5,000	666
Chatsworth	30,580	4,078
Glendale	12,000	1,600
Providencia	18,000	2,400
Total	91,080	12,084

With this proposal were submitted sundry conclusions from which we make extracts as follows:

First—The city can never experience a shortage of water when the Los Angeles aqueduct is completed, because, whatever may be its limits from time to time, it has a paramount right in all of the waters of the municipality, also a large amount of return waters, estimated at 4,000 inches, which could be made available for city use, if needed, and a large reserve in the San Fernando underground reservoir.

Second—We believe that all of the districts to which we have allotted surplus water should be annexed to the present city. This would not only eliminate many important legal questions involved, but would simplify the distribution of the water, and insure maximum economy in the administration, operation and maintenance of the water system. It would also enable the city to take such steps as are necessary to insure proper sanitary control of the entire water supply.

Third—In case annexation cannot be immediately effected, we believe that water should not be furnished to any district, unless that there is a reasonable assurance that it will ultimately become a portion of the city.

While this plan, which met the unreserved approval of the City Council at the outset, has not been decisively abandoned, it has been side-tracked by the Public Service Commission for another entirely different and absolutely inefficient plan: That of the sale of the temporary use of the water at two cents an inch an hour, constant flow. Or at $175.20 an inch a year, with no assurance of getting its use for a longer period than the single year at the same or any other price. But, needless to say, it has been emphatically rejected in the San Fernando Valley.

The situation makes the necessity of the organization of a Board of Directors of the Valley, to negotiate for putting at least 12,000 inches of the 18,000 inches of the aqueduct surplus onto the lands of the Valley, quite apparent.

The enterprise is a large and important one, and calls for expert engineering ability in handling it. It partakes of the character of government enterprises in various parts of the country in putting water upon arid land. As is well known the bulk of the lands of the Valley are dry and unimproved; that in no other way can the city of Los Angeles complay with the law under which it was allowed to appropriate its aqueduct water than to apply it to a beneficent, in the place of a sordid use, in the San Fernando Valley.

Commissioner Graham's "high line" project is a scheme in "high finance," and is not supported by the original promoters of the Owens valley appropriation and aqueduct project. It is in direct violation of the spirit if not the letter of the law that allowed the appropriation.

The anxiety of the commission to dispose of their surplus aqueduct water is justifiable, but not to the extent of justifying a wrong or an injustice in satisfying it. The valley may not be able to respond at once with the money for putting the water it needs onto its lands, but with time it can do so. In all the great irrigating projects of which we have ever heard payments for the service have been on the installment plan for a sufficient period to enable the purchaser to make his payments out of profits on increased production. With an arrangement of this kind the problem would be solved and in two years' time the entire valley would have as thickly settled a territory as any suburb to Los Angeles. In other words, we would witness here, only on a larger and more munificent scale, what has been witnessed under all the gerat irrigation enterprises of the Northwest: The most marvelous development and growth imaginable.

The valley's Board of Directors and the Public Service Commission have a glorious undertaking on their hands, and we trust they will be able to carry it to a glorious finish.

That they will have the active cooperation of William Mulholland and his associates in engineering the project goes without saying, as it will carry to completion the plans along which they have worked from the beginning, namely: The putting of a large percentage of the appropriation of Owens river water on the lands of the great valley for which the large storage reservoirs at San Fernando and Chatsworth were projected and built.

Putting aqueduct water on the lands of the San Fernando valley is not a political job, nor a job that should be allowed to be in the hands of any set of fellows who have either friends to reward or enemies to punish. Until the city of Los Angeles awakens to the truth of this axiom, the job will never be on the way to a finish.

Anent the putting of aqueduct water onto the lands of the San Fernando valley, including its incorporated cities, for domestic and irrigation purposes, we are asked if the provisions of "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of municipal water districts, approved May 1, 1911," does not provide a simple as well as easy way of solving the difficult problem finally and effectively? We pass the question on.

Here are the names of the board of directors chosen at the San Fernando meeting:

John Burr, San Fernando; J. W. Dupree, Lankershim; S. O. Houghton, Van Nuys; C. T. Van Etten, Tropico; David Black, Glendale; F. M. Wright, Zelzah; Mr. Elliott, Owensmouth; Mr. Tetzlaff, Chatsworth.

COLONIST RATES TO CALIFORNIA FROM THE EAST.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The Southern Pacific and other railroad lines entering California, Arizona and Nevada have just announced one-way colonist rates to points in those states for the spring of 1913. The sale dates from the east will be March 15 to April 15, on the same basis as in effect last fall.

Ten-day stop overs will be allowed in New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California not exceeding 30 days from the date of sale. From Omaha, Council Bluffs and Kansas City the rates will be $30; from Chicago $38 and from St. Louis and New Orleans $37.

Nearly one million people have been brought to California by the Southern Pacific company alone on these rates, and they have been pronounced, without doubt, the greatest factor in increasing California's population.

(You should send a copy of this paper with above letter marked to your friends in the east, that they may avail themselves of the useful information it contans.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF ELECTRIC POLE AND WIRE FRANCHISE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, for a certain franchise granting the right to construct and for the period of forty (40) years to operate and maintain an electric pole and wire system upon all the streets, alleys and thoroughfares in the City of Tropico, together with certain appurtenant and incident rights hereinafter mentioned.

And that it is proposed by said Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder said franchise upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned. That said franchise is described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise to construct and for the period of forty years to operate and maintain an electirc pole and wire system for the purpose of conducting, transmitting and distributing electricity and electrical energy for lighting, heating and power purposes and for any and all other purposes for which electricity can be used, upon and along all the streets, alleys and thoroughfares in the City of Tropico,

Together with the right to construct and maintain crossarms, conductors, guy wires, insulators and any and all other necessary or convenient appliances or attachments.

That the terms and conditions upon which said franchise will be offered for sale and granted are the following:

That the pole and wire system to be constructed under this franchise shall be built in a good and workmanlike manner and of good material, and that all wires, extending over and along any of said streets, alleys or thoroughfares shall be placed at least twenty (20) feet from the ground and shall be thoroughly insulated and protected by guard wires wherever the Board of Trustees shall deem it necessary, and that all poles to be erected and maintained hereunder shall be at least eight (8) inches in diameter at the base and six (6) inches in diameter at the top, and at least twenty-five (25) feet in height, and shall be of good material, as aforesaid, and shall be erected, located and maintained in conformity with instructions from the Board of Trustees.

And unless otherwise ordered, all poles shall be placed flush with the outer edge of the highways where there are no sidewalks and flush with the curb lines where there are sidewalks, and adjacent poles shall not be placed nearer together than one hundred feet, except at cross-roads. When any of said poles or wires shall become an obstruction to the use of said highways or dangerous to the users thereof, said Board of Trustees shall have the right to order them removed at the expense of the grantee of this franchise, his or its successors or assigns.

And in the event that said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall fail to comply with any instructions of said Board of Trustees with respect to the location, erection or maintenance of said poles and wires, or any of them within ten days after the service of written notice upon said grantee, his or its sucessors or assigns, requiring compliance therewith, then said Board of Trustees may immediately do the work on said electric system necessary to carry out said instructions, at the cost and expense of said grantee his or its successors or assigns, which cost, by the acceptance of this franchise, said grantee, his or its successors or assigns agree to pay upon demand.

That the work of constructing said pole and wire system shall be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith and without unnecessary or avoidable intermission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years theerafter; and that if said work be not so commenced, prosecuted or completed within the times or in the manner specified said franchise shall be forfeited.

That all persons residing along the line of said pole line shall be entitled to receive an adequate supply of electricity for lighting, heating or power purposes, and that the grantee of said franchise, his successors or assigns, shall upon request from any person residing along the line of said pole line, and upon the payment of his, its or their reasonable charges for making the connection and for furnishing electricity, furnish to such person, an adequate supply of electricity for lighting, heating or power use.

That the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico, or other legally constituted authority, shall have the right to regulate and fix the charges of said grantee, his ,its or their successors or assigns, for electricity, furnished and distributed over, along and through said system, provided that the rates to be fixed shall be reasonable, and provided said Board of Trustees is authorized by law to fix such charges.

That the said grantee and his or its successors or assigns shall during the life of said franchise, pay to the City of Tropico, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such grantee, and his or its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, including moneys received for the use, sale, rental or furnishing of electricity for power, light, heat, or any other purpose whatever. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years, succeeding date of said franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise and of his or its successors or assigns, to file with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees at the expiration of six years from the date of granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns or by oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, showing in detail the total gross earnings collected or received by said grantee or his or its successors or assigns during the preceding twelve months for the use, sale, rental or furnishing of electricity for power, light, heat or any other purpose whatever, from any part of the system for the construction and operation of which said franchise is granted and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement it shall be the duty of said grantee and his or its successors or assigns to pay to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise, and if the amount paid is incorrect in the judgment of the Board of Trustees they may order the payment of such additional sum as they may find due hereunder, and if not paid, the same may be collected by suit. And any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee or his ir its successors or assigns to file said verified statement or to pay the said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of said franchise and of all rights thereunder to the City of Tropico.

That the said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall not sell, transfer or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, except by a duly executed instrument in writing filed in the office of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico; and provided further, that nothing in said franchise contained shall be construed to grant to said grantee or his or its successors or assigns any right to sell, transfer or assign said franchise or any of the rights or privileges thereby granted except in the manner aforesaid.

That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said city, by its Board of Trustees may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may exclude said grantee or his or its successors or assigns from further use of the highways of said city under said franchise; and said grantee or his or its successors or assigns shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain, null, void and of no effect.

Notice is also hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Tropico for said franchise up to 8 p. m. of January 23rd, 1913, and that the bids received will be opened at that time, that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent. above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent. by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said city before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately his bid will not be received and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety per cent. of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited, and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Board of Trustees be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the Clerk the remaining ninety per cent. of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise will be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the said Board of Trustees a bond running to said city in the penal sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

That the grantee or said franchise or assigns shall be required to file a written acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico within thirty days after the passage of the ordinance granting the same.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees, City of Tropico.
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of November, 1912.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the iCty of Tropico.
(Seal)
Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, City of Tropico, ss.

I, S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held the 29th of November, 1912, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Bancroft, Webster, Hobbs, Oliver and Conrad.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statutes and to Resolution No. 107 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 5th day of December, 1912, directing this notice, the undersigned invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, in the Bank of Tropico Building, located at the junction of Central Avenue and San Fernando road in the City of Tropico, up to 7:00 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, December 19th, 1912, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, to-wit:

First—That all that portion of the roadway of Park Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the East line of Central avenue, and from the West line of Central Avenue to the Easterly line of San Fernando Road and from the Westerly line of San Fernando Road to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company be graded, oiled and macadamized in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Tropico and in accordance with special specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, for the grading, oiling and macadamizing of said Park Avenue between said described limits, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of the roadway of said Park Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, including returns at all street intersections, (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said curb to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 2, excepting that the outer or street face of all curbs on the North side of said Park Avenue shall be placed ten (10) feet from the property line instead of the distance as called for in said specifications.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the North line of said Park Avenue from the Westerly line of Glendale Avenue to the East line of Brand Boulevard, and from a point 867.35 feet West from the West line of Central Avenue to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, also, that a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the South line of said Park Avenue from the West line of Central Avenue to the Easterly line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and that a cement sidewalk four (4) feet in width be constructed along both sides of Park Avenue from the West line of Brand Boulevard to the East line of Central Avenue (excepting along such portions of said Park Avenue upon which a cement sidewalk four (4) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said sidewalk to be constructed according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalk on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Tropico, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2—The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of tsreet work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 3—The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

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Adopted and approved this 5th day of December, 1912.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
(SEAL)
Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California,)
) ss.
City of Tropico,)

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Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.
Dec. 10-17-2t.

RESOLUTION NO. 107

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORDERING CERTAIN STREET WORK TO BE DONE ON PARK AVENUE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1.—That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done, according to the specifications and plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said city, to-wit:

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Adopted and approved this 5th day of December, 1912.

C. A. BANCROFT,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
(SEAL)
Attest:
S. M. STREET,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California,)
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Ayes: Bancroft, Conrad, Hobbs, Oliver, Webster.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

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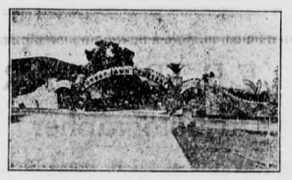

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